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Dear Sirs,

In regards to docket No. 2002N-273, our business is against this rule change. This proposed change would be much more detrimental to citizen's health, the environment and the meat industry then the present system.

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The costs of removing the brain and spinal cords would be very high. Where would we then dispose of them? Landfills or other. How would we store them before disposal?

This proposal is bad for consumers, bad for the environment and bad for the industry.

Sincerely,

John Hamm

President Wisconsin River Brands, Inc.

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